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STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

REVISION ON SWNCC 257/33

REVISION OF PRESENT STATE-WAR-NAVY POLICY ON IMMIGRATION OF GERMAN AND JAPANESE SPECIALISTS IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY FIELD

Note by the Secretaries

1. By informal action on 1 August 1947 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 257/33.

2. In approving SWNCC 257/33 the State Member made the following comment:

"a. It is noted that consideration is being given to bringing German nuclear physicists to this country under 'Paperclip'. This Department is not in a position to make specific recommendations in this matter, but assumes that in considering this problem, the Service agencies will seek the views of agencies responsible for the internal security of United States research in the atomic energy field.

"b. Discussions were held recently among the War and Navy Departments and the Departments of Justice and State with respect to facilitating immigration of personnel brought to the United States under 'Paperclip'. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy indicated willingness to certify in appropriate cases of interest to their respective Services that the issuance of an immigration visa to the alien specialist or his dependent would be highly desirable in the national interest. In order to give such certification the desired effect, it will apparently be necessary to amend the regulations with respect to the issuance of immigration visas. The text of such a regulation is now being prepared by the Department in consultation with the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and will be submitted for concurrence by the War and Navy Departments when completed."

3. In view of the above action, SWNCC 257/39, 257/30, and 257/32 are hereby removed from the SWNCC agenda.

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RECLASSIFICATION OF PRESENT STATE-WAR-NAVY POLICY ON CIVIL
DISOBEDIENCE OF MILITARY AND NAVALIAN SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE

ARMED FORCES

/REFERENCES:

SWOCC 257/5
SWOCC 257/14
SWOCC 257/15
SWOCC 257/23
SWOCC 257/25
SWOCC 257/30
SWOCC 257/32
SWOCC 257/33

Note by the Registrar

The enclosed policy on the above subject, approved by the
State, War, and Navy Departments, is circulated for information
and guidance.

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ENCLOSURE

RELATION BETWEEN EXPLOITATION OF THE SECURITY COSTS
AND PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES RELATIVE TO CIVIL EXPLOITATION
OF GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN SPECIALISTS

1. The Department of Justice shall be charged with the security responsibility for all alien specialists with visa status under exploitation in the United States. In those cases where a specialist has been brought to the United States under the interim policy of Project Paperclip and it is desired to regularize his entry by granting him visa status, the War Department, through the Joint Chiefs (JICA), will furnish the appropriate government departments or agencies with pertinent data relative to his identification.

2. The costs and expenses incident to civil exploitation of a specialist (in his civilian capacity) shall be defrayed in full by the civil employer. In cases a specialist is transferred from military to civil exploitation, those costs will be defrayed by the civil employer from the time military exploitation ceases, and shall include any cost of transportation for return to Europe.

3. Only those specialists who are (a) pre-eminent in their field, (b) desirable in character, and (c) certified by the Joint Chiefs of Staff as being desired in the interest of national security, shall be brought to the United States under the interim policy of Project Paperclip.

4. Since the Department of Commerce has indicated that it does not now desire to sponsor the immigration of specialists "in the national interest" contemplated by Appendix "C" of SWNCC 257/5, that portion of the basic paper will not be implemented.

5. The procurement of specialists under Project Paperclip (SWNCC 257/14) shall be concluded at the earliest practicable date, not later than 30 September 1947. This shall not, however,

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preclude shipment of authorized dependents. Subsequent to the procurement phase, the only scientists who will be brought into the United States under the exploitation program will be those whose entry can be justified by the sponsoring agency as being in the interest of the national security or for denial purposes. Information supporting such justification, and indicating why the services of the scientists were not previously procured, must be submitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) for consideration on a case by case basis.